



St. William Catholic Church

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Reverend Emmanuel Antwi, *Parochial Administrator*

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the community of St. William's Parish, St. Simons Island, led by the power of the Holy Spirit, are committed to serving God and our brothers and sisters in Christ by living the message of the Gospel. We believe we are called to share our time, talents and our material gifts as an outward sign of the Treasure we hold in Jesus."

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: Monday-Thursday, and Saturday at 8:15 a.m. and Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Saturday Vigil at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Communion Service on Fridays at 8:15 a.m.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday from 9 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. in church.

Rosary

Monday - Saturday at 7:45 a.m., Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

Faith Formation Classes

Elementary (K-5th Grades) - Sundays 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

EDGE - Middle School (6th-8th) - Sundays 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Confirmation Class (9th Grade) - Sundays 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

LIFE TEEN - High School (9th-12th Grades) - Sundays 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (K-2nd Grade) - During 10:30 a.m. Mass

OCIA - Sundays at 9:00 - 10:15 a.m., August thru April

Baptism

Parents are to be registered and attend preparation class.
(By appointment - Call the Director of Faith Formation at 638-2651)

Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. or by appointment.

Marriage

Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

Funerals

Family or funeral homes should contact the Church office to set up dates and times for funerals. The Church Office will work with the family and the funeral home.

The Grotto Religious Goods Shop is open after weekend Masses. Call the office during the week.

Parochial Administrator

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Jo Orr - 706-238-2609
joorr1313@gmail.com

Grotto Religious Goods

Laura Nies - 912-638-1991

Adoration

Maureen Bowen - 912-222-6775

Adult Ed Bible Study

Tom McIntyre - 912-996-8752

Altar Servers

Doug Klinowski - 407-319-9280
Ryan Shanahan - 401-585-8140

Bloomers

Therese Raimondo - 912-230-7313

Coffee and Doughnuts

Council of Catholic Women

Jan Mansfield - 912-266-3417

Divine Mercy & First Saturday Devotion

Norma McIntyre - 912-571-9312

Knights of Columbus

Ken Amiano - 912-230-7288

Manna House

Kevin & Joyce Callahan - 770-653-9509

Martial Arts Ministry - Kenpo

Jim Keane - 912-638-0763

Men's Bible Study

Greg Henderson - 260-415-9626

Monday Morning Marthas

Janice Capano - 770-500-5468

Outreach Ministries

Bill Horn - 912-266-0751

Primetimers

Wayne Ciano - 914-419-6535

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Store - 912-262-6027

Tuesday Women's Discussion

Valerie Kehoe - 912-996-0723

Twin Parish & Helping Hugs, Inc.

Jo Orr - 706-238-2609
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Ushers

Ron Casler - 912-434-9635



MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week III

SAT., JULY 18	8:15AM	+PASTOR PAUL CLARKE
	5:30PM	+WILLIAM HOFFMAN
SUN., JULY 19	8:00AM	PRO POPULO
	10:30AM	+ANN SMITH
MON., JULY 20	8:15AM	+BARBARA J. BURKE
TUES., JULY 21	8:15AM	+GEORGE RUEHLING
	6:00PM	+KITSY TELTSCH
WED., JULY 22	8:15AM	(L) CHIP HODGES
THURS., JULY 23	8:15AM	+FR. DAVID PATTERSON
FRI., JULY 24	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT., JULY 25	8:15AM	+FRANCIS TOKAR
	5:30PM	+ANDREW MERRYMAN
SUN., JULY 26	8:00AM	PRO POPULO
	10:30AM	+FRAN OWENS



Fr. John Allen, Fr. Joey Buencamino, Mimi Boal, Stacey Cofield, Michael Costa, David Davitte, Nancy Dawes, Timothy Dawes, Barbara DeRatto, Beth Camp, Luana Dickey, Frank Eastland, Robert Ferrell, **Charles Furness**, Milann G., Brian Gallagher, Rebecca Gaylor, Louise Grady, John Grimsley, Mike Gutelius, Rachel Hart, Lauren Hawkins, Lindsey Hodges, Jerry Holmes, Gordon Jackson, Muriel Jackson, Doc Jones, **Jason Jones**, Caryl Kehoe, Marge Kelso, Mark Kelso, Ford Koles, Timothy Kite, Emily Melton, Elizabeth Milligan, Kim Myron, Joyce Owsley, Mike Owsley, Diane Panico, Faye Ruehling, **An-nalise Schafer**, Msgr. Chris Schreck, Richard Selacek, Cassi Schneider, Joan Sisom, Diane Smith, Judy Spell, Chad Yelverton, the priests serving St. William, and our twin parish, St. Joseph, and our service men/women.

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Help us keep our above prayer list current. You may add a name to the list by calling the church office at 638-2647 or e-mailing us at admin@stwill.net.

Names in bold are new to the prayer list. Names stay on the prayer list for one month unless otherwise requested.

TELEPHONE & EMAIL PRAYER LINE

St. William Prayer Line is a group of people who pray daily for the intentions received from voice mails left at 912-638-4287 or by email at stwilliamsprayerline@gmail.com.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to attend a mandatory meeting led by Fr. Emmanuel on **Sunday, July 19, at 9:15 a.m.** in the **Parish Hall**. This meeting is for all Extraordinary Ministers, including those who bring Holy Communion to the homebound and those serving in hospitals, nursing homes, and other care facilities. **Coffee and doughnuts will be provided.**

Sign up for **Online Giving** today! It's quick, secure, and convenient. Just scan the QR code or visit www.stwill.net and click the "Online Giving" tab to get started.



STEWARDSHIP

July 12 - \$14,245.00

Parishioner Envelopes & Checks - 128(all collections)



"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."

- MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

This weekend we take up our collection to support the SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA.

The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled—but as the Church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. Clergy formation, communications programs to bring the Gospel to remote territories, youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples—these and all the Church's needs are wide-ranging. The collection for the Solidarity Fund is an opportunity for our parish to stand with the people of Africa. Our contributions help them face these challenges and build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this appeal today. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa. iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this appeal if you prefer to donate online (see QR code).



SUPPORT THE Solidarity Fund for the CHURCH IN AFRICA



Nursery Volunteers Needed - Do you love working with children? The parish nursery is looking for volunteers to care for our little ones during weekend Masses. By sharing your time, you give parents the peace of mind to fully focus on the Liturgy.

Schedule: Sundays, 8am to 11:30am

Requirements: The nursery requires two volunteers be present at all times, one of which is an adult (18+) who is safe environment trained with a background check.



Please contact the office if you are interested admin@stwill.net or 912-638-2647.



ROSARY RETREAT AT NATIVITY OF OUR LADY

All are invited to join us for a Rosary Retreat at Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church in Darien on **Saturday, September 5, 2026, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM**. This day will include Adoration, time for Confession, and Mass. After Mass, there will be a light brunch, teaching on the Rosary, testimony, and prayer—an opportunity for all to grow closer to Christ through the Rosary and to be renewed in faith and grace.

Please RSVP by clicking on this [link](#), call the parish office at 912-437-4750, or use the QR code to the right. Come with your rosary and invite someone you know to come with you. We look forward to praying together as a community.





PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5:30 PM & SUNDAY AT 8 AM & 10:30 AM
MONDAY - THURSDAY & SATURDAY - 8:15AM MASS
TUESDAY - ADORATION - 9AM-5:45PM
TUESDAY - BENEDICTION AT 5:45PM, MASS AT 6PM

SUN., JULY 19 CHURCH IN AFRICA COLLECTION
 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION
MON., JULY 20 9AM -Manna House
 6pm - Kenpo
TUES., JULY 21 11am - Mindful Movement
 1pm - Rosary for Peace
 6:30pm - Men's Bible Study
 6:30pm - Choir Summer Camp
THURS., JULY 23 9:30am - Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
 11am - Mindful Movement
 6pm - Kenpo
FRI., JULY 24 8:45am - Hour of Great Mercy (Church)
SAT., JULY 25 10am - Kenpo
 10am - Teltsch Funeral
 4:30pm - Reconciliation
SUN., JULY 26 Masses at 8am and 10:30am



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY COLLECTION is this weekend, July 18-19. Parishioners should include their donation envelope in the regular parish collection at any Mass. All donations will be processed through St. William.

- **Please make checks payable to ST. WILLIAM**
- **In the memo line, write: St. Vincent de Paul**

There will be envelopes in the pews if you wish to contribute cash. To give online, use this [link](http://www.stwill.net), or go to www.stwill.net and click on the "Online Giving" tab.

Join our CHOIR CAMP & WORKSHOP

July - August
the next session is Tuesday, July 21
 6:30 - 8pm in Room 8 (Choir Room)

Singers & Instrumentalists of
 All Ages Welcome!
 No prior music experience needed.

For more info contact Maroun Azar, DMA,
 at music@stwill.net or 912-357-2330

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP) INSTRUCTORS IN OUR DIOCESE

diosav.org/natural-family-planning



Virtual instruction available

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Week is coming up, July 19-25!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

JULY 19, 2026 -16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Today's Gospel passage from Matthew contains several parables that offer both challenge and encouragement to the Christian steward as Jesus describes the Kingdom of Heaven and our role in helping to build it.

First, He compares the Kingdom to a field where both wheat and weeds grow together until the harvest. Only then are they separated – the wheat gathered into the sower's barn and the weeds destroyed. It is a sobering reminder that our choices matter and that God, in His justice, will one day call each of us to account for how we have lived and used the gifts He has entrusted to us.

But Jesus also offers great encouragement. He compares the Kingdom to a mustard seed, the smallest of seeds, which grows into a large plant. He also compares it to a small amount of yeast that quietly transforms an entire batch of dough.

These images are especially consoling for Christian stewards. So often, the prayers we pray, the service we offer, and the gifts we share can seem small compared to the needs around us. Yet Jesus reminds us that God works powerfully through even the smallest acts of faithfulness.

God sees and treasures our offerings of time, talent, and treasure. When placed in His hands, they can bear far more fruit than we could ever imagine.

In gratitude for all He has given us, let us remain faithful to the mission entrusted to our care for the building of His Kingdom.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship](http://CatholicStewardship.org) Consultants.

ST. WILLIAM FAITH+ FORMATION FOR 2026-2027 IS OPEN!



High School Enrollment



Middle School Enrollment



Elementary School Enrollment



**WILL CLOSE ON
AUGUST 9, 2026**

Don't wait—
join the
adventure!

Faith. Fun. Friends. Forever.



Flowers have been placed at the altar in honor of the
 23rd Wedding Anniversary of Scott & Allison Kirk.



DINNER & DOCTRINE

2026-2027



1st WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH • AUGUST - MAY • 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

THE EVENING



DINNER BY
RESERVATION I
\$10 PER PERSON



FOLLOWED BY
FATHER EMMANUEL

LOCATION



PARISH HALL

RSVP:

religioused@stwill.net
OR ONLINE

NO LATER THAN THE
THURSDAY BEFORE



TOPICS ON THE AGENDA:

Aug 5 Understanding the Beatitudes



Sep 2 St. Paul: His Call and Ministry



Oct 7 Our Vocations: Answering God's Call to Discipleship



Nov 4 All Saints: Imitating the Lives of the Saints



DECEMBER - ADVENT SERIES: Faith of Our Mothers

- Wk 1 (Dec 2) - Ruth
- Wk 2 (Dec 9) - The Blessed Virgin Mary & Elizabeth
- Wk 3 (Dec 16) - Mary Magdalene & the Other Mary



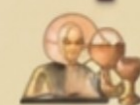
Jan 6 Faith in Action



FEBRUARY - LENTEN SERIES:

Remembering Our Lord's Passion in the Holy Mass:
The Need for Full and Active Participation

- Wk 1 (Feb 17) - The Liturgy of the Word
- Wk 2 (Feb 24) - The Liturgy of the Eucharist
- Wk 3 (Mar 3) - Go Forth, The Mass is Ended



Apr 1 No Dinner and Doctrine



May 5 The Sacraments of Healing



ST. WILLIAM



CATHOLIC CHURCH



School News

Our Mission

Inspired by the Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Francis Xavier Catholic School provides an excellent academic foundation, promotes spiritual formation, and instills within each student a desire to serve others.

Why Families Choose SFXCS!

- ★ Faith-filled education
- 📖 Academic excellence
- 💙 Small classes & caring teachers
- 🎓 Preschool through 8th Grade
- 🤝 A community that feels like family

Now Enrolling!

Contact us to schedule a tour!
(912) 265-9470



Scan for more information or to schedule a tour!



Back to School Countdown!

16

days

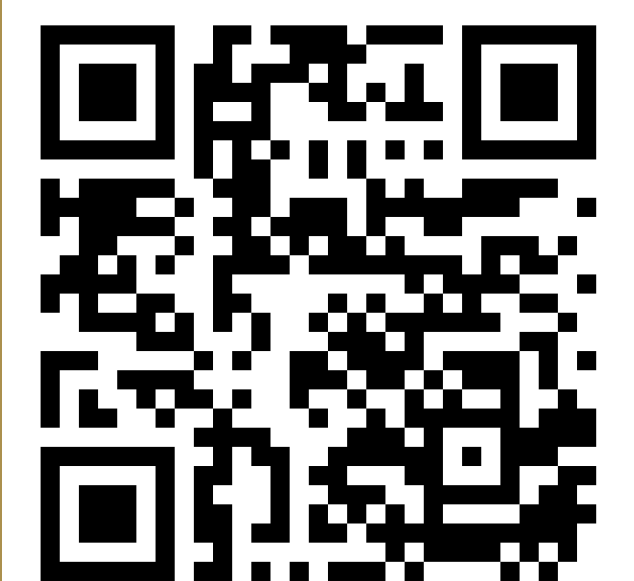
Read 16 ways Paul describes love in 1 Corinthians 13:4-8!



Good News at SFXCS!

Thanks to a generous grant from the Terry Thomas Foundation, our playground and Holy Family Garden just got an upgrade!

We've resurfaced the playground and added astroturf to the Holy Family Garden.



Scan to see more pictures!

We Are Hiring!

Join us for the 2026-2027 School Year!

Paraprofessional

Maintenance/
Handyman

Substitute Teachers

Extended Day Program
(EDP) Workers

Visit **SFXCS.org** for more information.

*Background Check and
VIRTUS Training Required.*



SCHOOL Supply List

Thank you for helping our students

LEARN, GROW & SHINE!

- ✓ Copy paper
- ✓ Card stock
- ✓ 12 X 18 Multi-color construction paper
- ✓ Paper towels
- ✓ Tissues
- ✓ Plastic spoons and forks
- ✓ Tempera paint 16 oz. all colors
- ✓ Play doh
- ✓ Ticonderoga Pencils
- ✓ Electronic pencil sharpener
- ✓ Adult scissors
- ✓ Air drying modeling clay, multi-colors
- ✓ Paper mâché - plaster craft
- ✓ Manilla folders
- ✓ Laminating sheets
- ✓ Composition notebooks
- ✓ Gift

♥ *Together, we supply*

GREAT THINGS!

Each year, St. William parish-ioners generously help support the students and teachers of St. Francis Xavier Catholic School by donating much-needed school supplies.

Please consider purchasing one or more of the requested school supplies and placing your donations in the bin labeled "**St. Francis Xavier Catholic School**" in the narthex, or bringing them to the parish office.

Donations are requested by
Tuesday, August 4.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our school community! If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

LAST OPPORTUNITY: MALTA & ITALY PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION SESSION

Join us for a special **Malta & Italy Pilgrimage Preview & Meet-and-Greet** on **Sunday, July 26, at 4:00 PM** in the **Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist Parish Hall**.

Learn about this custom-designed pilgrimage led by Fr. Jerry Ragan, retired, Chaplain in the Knights of Malta. The journey includes sacred sites connected to St. Paul, daily Mass, spiritual reflection, and the rich culture and beauty of Malta, Sicily, and southern Italy.

With a maximum of **24 participants**, this intimate pilgrimage offers a more personal experience and is close to capacity. If you're interested, we invite you to attend, meet fellow travelers, ask questions, and learn more before registration closes.

For more information, contact cathedralccw@gmail.com or visit www.206tours.com/cms/fragan.

Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist Information Session Pilgrimage to **MALTA & ITALY**

September 16 – 27, 2026

*Join Fr. Jerry Ragan, Chaplain in the Knights of Malta,
on a custom-designed pilgrimage to sacred sites
connected to St. Paul, with daily Mass, spiritual
reflection, and the beauty and culture of
Malta, Sicily, and southern Italy.*



Spiritual Director:
Fr. Jerry Ragan



PLEASE JOIN US!
**Malta & Italy Pilgrimage
Preview & Meet-and-Greet**



**SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026
4:00 PM**
Cathedral Parish Hall
(Zoom option available)



Can't attend in person?

Email cathedralccw@gmail.com
for the Zoom ID and password.

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